

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 PM-03 COA-01 COME-00 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8860

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, EC, PE, CS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RECURRENCE OF "EL NINO" EVENT

REF: STATE 274846

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION TO APPROACH THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT TO PREDICT A POSSIBLE SECOND COMING OF "EL NINO." ASSUMING, DESPITE THE SEASON, THAT THIS IS NEITHER A RELIGIOUS EVENT NOR A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE NATURE OF THE PHENOMENON AND ITS EXPECTED EFFECTS ON COSTA RICA. NEITHER REFTEL NOR OUR FILES ENLIGHTEN US.  
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## Message Attributes

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